CANNOT COLLECT SPECIAL CITY TAX

Measure Requiring High Tax for Itinerants Held to Be Void.

RESTRAIN COLLECTION

Decision Reached in Suit of Peacock Company Against City of Tulsa.

Restraining permanently the city commissioners of Tulsa from collecting an itinerant license tax from agents of merchants of other states on the ground that the city ordinance providing a daily tax of $10 for each $1,000 value of goods carried by such agent, is unconstitutional and void, an order was made in district court yesterday by Judge Owen Owen in the suit of the C. D. Peacock company of Chicago against the city officials.

John Thomas, an agent of the plaintiff company, wholesale and retail jewelers, petitioned the court last fall for such a restraining order, claiming the city attorney had threatened him with arrest should he refuse to pay the license then provided by city ordinance. Since the agent carried a stock of goods valued from $250,000 to $500,000, he claimed that the tax was excessive and not constitutional. Thomas named the Tulsa retail merchants association as one of the defendants declaring this organization was responsible for the ordinance framed to prevent the sale of goods by companies not maintaining headquarters in Oklahoma.

Temporary restraining order was granted in district the day following the filing of the petition and the case coming on for hearing in the district court yesterday resulted in a permanent order by the court perpetually restraining the city and the retail merchants association from attempting to enforce the ordinance relating to special tax of $10 a day on each $1,000 valuation of goods carried by a foreign merchant or their agents.

CONWAY IS GIVEN VERDICT

Jury Says Entitled to Possession of Residence Claimed by Morris.

Possession of the two lots and the residence at the northwest corner of Rockford avenue and Burnett street, and the sum of $4,500 as rental due the petitioner, was the verdict returned in district court No. 3 yesterday in the suit of Loren Conway against A. B. Morris.

Conway, in the trial of the case which began Tuesday, claimed that Morris took wrongful possession of the property in 1914, and has since collected rents from the place to which he had no lawful claim. The jury found for Conway as to possession of the lots but allowed him only half the amount asked in the suit as rentals from the property. Notice of appeal to the Oklahoma supreme court was given by counsel for Morris.

SUES FOR $5,000 DAMAGES

Man Struck by Hardware Auto Says Internal Injuries Result.

Personal injury damages of $5,000 were asked in a suit filed in superior court yesterday by G. C. Sommers against the Nichols hardware company, in which Sommers claims he was permanently injured February 23, 1920 when struck by an automobile operated by an agent of the hardware company.

Sommers says that a few seconds after he stepped off an Owens Lake street car at Seventh street and Elgin avenue, the automobile negligently driven by the agent, ran into and over the petitioner, breaking his left arm and causing internal injuries from which he will never completely recover.

ASK DAMAGES OF $30,000

Parents of Youth Hit By Ice Wagon Claim Negligence of Driver.

Judgement for $30,000 was asked in district court yesterday by Samuel Clemens, a minor, Henry Clemens and Blanche Clemens his father and mother, against the Tulsa Ice company, as the result of an accident in this city March 10, 1920 when the boy was struck by an ice wagon.

Alleging the driver of the horse drawn wagon did not use care in driving the vehicle through the alley between First and Second street east of Main street, the parents claim the boy, 17 years old, was permanently injured when the rear wheel of the wagon ran over his foot and across his body.

Plan Busy Week-End at Parthenia Park

A "full house" is in prospect at the Y. W. C. A. camp at Parthenia park during the coming week-end, as a large group of high school Y. W. girls and 14 young women from the Carter Oil company will be week-end guests. High school girls accompanied by Miss Grace Light and Miss Laura McClary, faculty advisers of the high school association, will go to the camp Friday afternoon and young women of the Carter company Saturday afternoon. An organized program of outdoor activities and indoor stunts and parties will be prepared and the girls will be asked to come prepared to play games of all kinds.

Could Not Let Business Interfere with Pleasure With Carnival in Town

Attractions at the carnival now showing in this city were too great for Willie Webb, an 18-year-old youth employed as messenger by the Western Union Telegraph company in this city, with the result that the boy is now held in the county jail charged with secreting and destroying telegraphic dispatches.

Webb had several telegrams to deliver Tuesday night, but instead of going about his business went to the carnival grounds. Finding the great pleasure in viewing the shows, he went behind a tent, set fire to several telegrams and then enjoyed himself. Complaints of the failure of telegraph deliveries led to an investigation yesterday morning, the result of which was the arrest of Webb.

ALIENATION SUIT AGAINST CRYSTAL

Husband of Ethel Taylor Claims Greek Induced Wife to Desert.

Alleging Tony Crystal, a Greek has alienated the affections of Mrs. Ethel Taylor, the husband, Lee Taylor, yesterday filed suit in district court asking damages of $25,000.

Taylor states that from the time of his marriage to his wife in April of 1913, to November 2, 1919, they lived happily, but that Crystal induced her to obtain a divorce in Tulsa county on the latter date and later took her on an automobile trip to Colorado. For these actions Taylor asks $25,000 damages.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Brothers Held for Cashing Check of Trade Acceptance for $9,432 Using the Money.

Charged with the embezzlement of $9,432.60 represented by a trade acceptance on the Western Rope & Manufacturing Co. of this city and sold by the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis, Joseph and Louis Olsan, agents of the rope company, entered pleas of not guilty at their arraignment yesterday before Justice H. J. Gray, and were released on bonds of $10,000 each for preliminary hearing May 4.

B. M. Gessel, an officer of the rope company, claims the brothers, on March 10, 1920, took possession of the trade acceptance check, unlawfully sold it to the St. Louis bank and converted the money to their own use.

BYRD AND WHITEHALL HERE

Pianist and Baritone Prove to Be Artists of Highest Quality

Winifred Byrd, pianist, and Clarence Whitehill, baritone, appeared Tuesday night in concert at Convention hall. Each gave three groups of numbers and gained admiration from a discriminating audience by their art. Miss Byrd, a diminutive bit of a woman, astounded her hearers with her ability as a technician and won distinction for herself in her pianistic efforts displayed in "Legend, St. Francis Walking on the Waters" (Liszt), "Papillons" (Olsen) and "La Campanello" (Liszt).

Mr. Whitehill, who is from the Metropolitan grand opera, added new dignity to Verdi's Credo from "Otello." He sang with beautiful interpretation and excellent French, Massenet's "La Touraine" from "Panurge." His rendition of "The Isle" by Rachmaninoff sung in English was most pleasing as were the last group of songs, "Since You Went Away" (Johnson), "Down by the Sally Gardens" and "Ballynure." As accompanist for Mr. Whitehill, Ernest Prang Stamm, organist at the First Christian church, was heard in a new role. Mr. Stamm evidenced his musicianship throughout. Both artists gave encores in a very generous manner.

STEAL RUGS FROM FLOOR

Robbers Go Through G. T. Cathey Home; Loot About $500.

Thieves who entered the home of G. T. Cathey, 708 South Cincinnati, while Mr. and Mrs. Cathey were away between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock secured loot valued at about $500. They gained their entrance by breaking a glass door panel at the side of the house.

They removed the rugs from the floors of the parlor and dining room valued at about $450. They also ransacked the entire house and took about $50 worth of jewelry, after which they are thought to have escaped in a car. No arrests have been made.

Robert Randolph Dead.

Information was received late last night by the police department to the effect that Robert Randolph, formerly of Tulsa, is dead in Marlin, Texas. The telegram is addressed to Mrs. H. D. Ward, in care of chief of police Tulsa, and requests that Mrs. Ward either come or wire at once. Efforts of the police to locate Mrs. Ward last night were of no avail.

To Trial for Shirt Theft.

Tillie Etheridge, charged with the larceny of silk shirts valued at $104 from the Curtis Brown company in this city April 26, entered a plea of not guilty at her arraignment yesterday before Justice H. J. Gray and was held under bond of $500 for preliminary hearing May 11.

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GUIBERSON WILL HEAD ROTARIANS

In Annual Election Club Names Supply Dealer President.

W. P. Guiberson, oil well supply dealer, was elected president of the Rotary club at the weekly luncheon at Hotel Tulsa yesterday noon, over Lee Lessing, his only opponent. Mr. Lessing arose after the result had been announced and asked that Mr. Guiberson's vote be made unanimous. The suggestion was followed.

Ben Lancaster was elected vice president, Walter Nichols, treasurer, Ralph Talbot, secretary, and George Bell sergeant-at-arms. Talbot had no opposition and was elected by acclamation.

The annual ladies night banquet is to be served Monday evening. Special entertainment will be provided for the women. Many plates have already been reserved. Rotarians expect the event to be a most interesting one.

PEOPLE'S EXCHANGE

111-113 East First St.

Hams, whole or half, per lb	35c
Picnic Hams, per lb	24c
Good Bacon, whole or half, per lb	38c
Size 50 Compound, per can	$11.25
No. 10 Pail Compound, per can	$2.35
No. 5 Pail Compound, per can	$1.18
Compound in bulk, per lb	24c
50-lb. Can Pure Lard, per can	$12.50
No. 10 Pure Lard, pail	$2.50
No. 5 Pure Lard, pail	$1.25

GROCERY SPECIALS

Grape-Nuts, per pkg	16c
Large Post Toasties	18c
Small Post Toasties, 2 for	25c
White House Coffee	55c
Large Oats	26c
Small Oats, 2 for	25c
Shredded Wheat	13c
Hand picked Fancy Navy Beans, 10 lbs	95c
25-oz. K. C. Baking Powder	19c
No. 2 Tomatoes, case 24 cans	$2.80
1 case 24 cans Early June Peas	$2.80
10 lbs. California Pink Beans	95c
1 case 24 Cans Iowa Sweet Corn	$2.80
1 doz. Oil Sardines	70c
Oregon Blackberries, 1 gal. can Solid Pack	$1.00
per dozen	$11.50
1 gallon can Fancy New York Apples	70c
1 case 100 bars P. & G. Soap for	$7.40
Gallon can Grated Pineapple	78c
Gallon can Black Cherries	$1
2½-lb. cans best Sliced Pineapple, for today only	40c
No. 3 pound cans Hand Packed Tomatoes	20c
Compound Catsup, 13-oz. size	8c
California Apricots, 2½-lb. cans	25c

Charge Purchases Made During the Remainder of This Month Will Appear on May Statements, Payable June 1st.

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Month-End Clean-Up Sale

Today and Friday—A Real Thrift Opportunity at the Right Time

Every item included in this sale represents a substantial saving, as prices have bee nreduced considerably. In some instances stocks are limited in quantity. It behooves one to choose early for best selections. Morning shopping is favored by women as a time saver.

100 Tailored Suits at 25% Reduction

A carefully chosen collection of navy tricotines, poiret twills and serges, some trimmed with embroidery to match; others show braiding and many buttons. coats have regulation or tuxedo collars. Many fine suits from well known makers included.

Third Floor.

26 Evening Gowns

Sizes 18, 18, 36, and 38; satins, taffetas, georgette and tulle in youthful styles in white, peach, Nile, pink, blue. Choice, special at

Half Price

25 Spring Coats

Coats of brushed wool, polo cloth, silvertone and black velvet with brushed wool scarfs; many are extraordinary values. Choice

Half Price

Third Floor.

Seven Pretty Scarfs

Animal style scarfs of white and gray muffion, nicely satin lined; desirable for wear these cool evenings. Choice, each.

Special 5.00

Attractive Blouses-Special

—at 89c

Slightly Soiled White Voile Blouses, sizes 36 and 38 only; low necks; lace, embroidery and tuck trimmed, long sleeves.

—at Half Price

One rack of georgette, satin, voile and fancy tricolette blouses in various lovely models; a special collection to choose from.

Two Fine Petticoat Specials

Petticoats with jersey tops and taffeta flounces also in changeable silk with two rows of fancy ribbon for trimming; included are some all-jersey petticoats. Choice, special **4.95**

Petticoats with jersey tops and hemstitched, tucked flounces; also a number of changeable satins with tucked flounces or plain hems. These are nicely made and well finished. Choice, special.. **7.95**

Third Floor.

Millinery "Specials"

—at 4.98

Scores of charming hats of lisere in rolling brims, off-the-face types, sailors and droop brims trimmed with brightly colored flowers, ribbons and feathers. A good selection.

—at 10.00

High class hats of many kinds—White fabric sports hats with yarn embroidery in assorted patterns and colors; white Milan hemps and various straws, others of brushed wool combined with straw and trimmed with cherries. An extensive collection to choose from.

CHILDREN'S HATS

Little children's straw hats in poke effects with ribbon streamers; shown in black and pleasing spring colors. Choice, special **1.98**

For larger girls—medium size pokes, lisere, in broad brim sailors banded with grosgrain ribbon; splendid head sizes. Special..... **4.98**

Third Floor.

1 Lot Wool Sweaters

Novelty style coats and slip-over sweaters for women; pretty, bright colors, such as light green, pink, rose, orchid, Copen and white.—Excellent sweaters at a good savings price. Choice special **12.95**

Children's Gingham School Dresses

One lot, nicely made, in ages 6 to 14 years; good quality materials in plaids and plain colors; straight blouses and full skirts. Special..... **5.95**

1 Lot Middy Blouses and Middiwaists

Shown in all white and in white combined with navy blue; carefully sewn seams; nicely finished; roomy and comfortable. Choice, special **2.95**

Fourth Floor.

Growing Girls' Oxfords

Special

Oxfords of brown kid or white reignskin cloth with flat heels and welt soles; all sizes from 2 to 7; widths AA to D. Special **8.85**

Mary Janes

Mary Janes of black kid or brown kid with welt soles and spring heels; all sizes from 5½ to 12. Pair, special **3.85**

Footwear—Main Floor.

1 Lot Env. Chemise

Envelope chemise made of fine quality of nainsook; trimmed with laces and embroidery. Choice, special.. **98c**

Nainsook Gowns

One lot of gowns trimmed with lace; also slip-over gowns made of pink and orchid batiste. Good, comfortable gowns, special **1.95**

1 Lot Women's Gingham Dresses

Sizes 16 to 52; included are dresses of good percale. Plain colors and plaids; pretty styles with long sleeves for spring wear.

Special—4.95

Fourth Floor.

Plain Colored Voile

Fine thread, mercerized finish, plain colors; 38 to 39 inches wide. The yard, special **45c**

Colored Wash Suiting

Soft finish and good imitation of linen, washes splendidly; for tub suits and kiddies' clothes; 36 inches wide. Special **79c**

Lingerie Silks

Fine, soft, half-silk lingerie material; small figures and checks; 36 inches wide. Special..... **1.19**

Printed Voile

Washable dress voiles in light and dark figured designs; 40 inches wide. Yard, special **53c**

Second Floor.

Dotted Swiss

Soft finish, domestic Swiss in solid colors, with small dots; for cool frocks; good color assortment; 39 inches wide. Special..... **89c**

Fancy Georgine

Pretty silk and cotton in patterns copying the new georgette patterns; for dresses and blouses; 36 inches wide. Special **1.19**

Second Floor.

Women's Knit Union Suits

Shown in regular style or with bodice tops; tight knee; all sizes. A very good value at, special..... **59c**

Main Floor.

Athletic Union Suits

Women's sizes, of fine barred athletic cloth; full cut and well made garments. Suit, special..... **1.00**

Ribbed Vests

Women's ribbed vests in all sizes; a good quality. Special **18c**

Toilet Specials

Kirk's Cocoa Hardwater Castile Soap. Special, 3 for..... **25c**

Duplex Vanity Boxes; powder, rouge, large mirror, in attractive vanity case. Special **50c**

Melba Face Powder; white, brunette, flesh color, tox, special..... **39c**

Main Floor.

Women's Silk Hosiery

Included are lace stripe silk; also heathers in silk or fiber; plain or drop stitch in silk or fiber; in white, black, cordovan and a few other colors; not all sizes in each style or color. Pair, special **1.00**

Leather Bags

Real leather, crepe and seal designs; black only; new shapes with overlap top and leather handles; three compartments and large mirror. Special **4.95**

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10-oz Waxit furniture polish	39c	White enamel bath room stools	2.00	1-qt. butter mergers or cream whips	75c	King and Queen Fly swatters, three for	25c
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An attractive, oddly woven silk in crinkle effect; a wonderfully lustrous quality; black, white, pastel shades; 40 inches wide. Special..... **4.69**

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Inimitable baronet satin of extraordinary richness and in excellent weight for smart skirts; in rose, sapphire, pink, navy and white; 40 inches wide. Special **6.50**

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Excellent in quality and shown in a large variety of the more desirable shades as well as in flesh color, pink, white and black; 40 ins. wide; desirable for dresses, blouses and undergarments. Special **2.75**

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An elaborate showing of new satin-striped Crepe de Chines in almost any imaginable color scheme for men's shirts and women's tailored blouses; 34 inches wide. Yard, special **3.19**

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Imitation Filet Laces, 2 to 3 inches wide, in cream and white. Yard, special **29c**

Silk Braid Trimmings, all popular colorings; a large assortment; 2 to 6 inches wide. Special at ..... **½ Price**

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Art Goods

Ready-Made Gowns with round, square or V necks; sizes 15, 16, 17. Special, each **1.59**

Ready-Made Pillow Cases of 42-in. tubing; stamped in neat patterns; plain and scalloped ends. Pair, special **1.69**

36-In. Lunch Cloth, stamped on good Indian head. Pair, special **89c**

Napkins to match above cloth; the set, special **89c**

Guests' Huck Towels stamped in attractive patterns. Each, special..... **59c**

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36-In. Non-Crush Dress Linens in white, in excellent Quality. Special..... **1.75**

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18-In. Crash Toweling, good absorbent quality; unbleached. Yard, special.. **25c**

72-In. Diced Table Linen in good heavy quality; limited amount. Yard, special **1.69**

20x38 Hemstitched Towels, half linen; excellent quality. Special **50c**

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